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SUBJECT: TITO'S RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE ON

--- OCCASION OF 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALLIED VICTORY

---- IN WORLD WAR II.

1. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR GRANFIL CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS SISCO MAY 16 TO PRESENT TEXT OF MAY 13 LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TITO RESPONDING TO PRESIDENT FORD'S MAY 7 LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS ON OCCASION OF 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALLIED VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II. (COPY OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS BY POUCH.) SISCO THANKED GRANFIL FOR THE LETTER AND INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE PROMPTLY.

2. GRANFIL INDICATED THAT GOY WOULD PUBLISH THE FACT BUT NOT RPT NOT THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN PRESIDENTS FORD AND TITO. SISCO SAID HE WOULD CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

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3. IN BRIEF EXCHANGE AFTER PRESENTATION OF TITO LETTER,

GRANFIL STATED THAT PRESIDENT TITO IS LOOKING FORWARD
WITH GREAT INTEREST TO THE PLANNED VISIT OF PRESIDENT
FORD. IN THIS CONNECTION GRANFIL ASKED SISCO WHETHER
HE HAD ANY NEW INFORMATION ON TIMING OF A CSCE SUMMIT

MEETING OR WAS AWARE OF ANY SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES
REGARDING THE SUMMIT. SISCO RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT
NOTHING MORE DEFINITIVE COULD BE SAID AT PRESENT
ABOUT THE TIMING OF CSCE SUMMIT AND OBSERVING THAT THE
US POSITION REGARDING THE SUMMIT REMAINS UNCHANGED.
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